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SUBJ: PROPOSED NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY

1. THE COUNTRY TEAM IS CONCERNED THAT WE HAVE NOT ESTABLISHED WITH THE PGNU A WRITTEN RECORD OF THOSE ACTIONS WHICH THEY HAVE TAKEN OR FAILED TO TAKE IN VIOLATION OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS TOWARD THIS MISSION UNDER THE VIENNA CONVENTION OF 1961. WE PROPOSE, THEREFORE, UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY, TO DELIVER A NOTE ROUTINELY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TOMORROW MORNING, JUNE 12, OUTLINING THESE VIOLATIONS. TEXT OF FIRST TWO PARAGRAPHS OF NOTE APPEARS BELOW. REMAINDER WILL BE LISTING OF 21, EITHER SINGLE INCIDENTS OR CONTINUING SITUATIONS, AFFECTING USG INSTALLATIONS AND PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT LAOS FROM MAY 14 THROUGH JUNE 6.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF LAOS AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE MINISTRY'S NOTE NO. 258/AE.AP OF MAY 21, 1975 IN WHICH THE MINISTRY REAFFIRMED TO THE EMBASSY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION'S DETERMINATION TO FULFILL ITS OBLIGATIONS, UNDER THE VIENNA CONVENTION OF 1961, TO ASSURE THE PROTECTION AND SECURITY OF THE

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TO LAOS.

UNFORTUNATELY, AUTHORITIES OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION CONTINUE TO FAIL TO MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS TOWARD THIS EMBASSY. THEREFORE, THE EMBASSY WISHES TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MINISTRY AND TO PROTEST VIGOROUSLY THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS IN WHICH THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION TOOK ACTION, OR FAILED TO TAKE ACTION, IN CONFORMITY WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS TO THIS EMBASSY UNDER THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONVENTION. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS OBLIGED TO TAKE A MOST SERIOUS VIEW OF THIS FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF LAOS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS. IF FRIENDLY AND HARMONIOUS RELATIONS ARE TO BE MAINTAINED BETWEEN STATES, ALL NATIONS MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONFORM TO THE NORMAL STANDARDS OF DIPLOMATIC CONDUCT. (LIST) END TEXT.
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